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Fish Go From Freezing Reservoir to Home Freezer

Fishing in February can be interesting, cold and yet successful as these two boys and their fathers found out on a recent fishing trip

on the ice at Deer Creek Reservoir. All you have to do is find your favorite spot, drill a hole, pull up a chair and then sit back, relax and wait for the fish to go

from one deep freeze to another — the one at home. When drilling the hole, make sure it is only big enough for two fishermen to use.

Experts warn that making a hole any bigger could prove dangerous to someone walking across the area at a later time.

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Railroad Inspection Fee Waived by Utah County

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Utah County Commissioners voted Monday to waive the building permit and inspection fee for Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company for construction at Thistle.

Commissioners said the fee is normally charged to cover the cost of making inspections during construction. The railroad, however, failed to make application until the 6-mile line bypassing the Thistle landslide was completed.

Under the ordinance, the fee for someone who goes ahead with construction without first obtaining a building permit can be doubled.

County officials said the fee

could run as much as \$100,000, and doubled could be \$200,000.

Commissioners agreed to waive the fee, but instructed Jeff Mendenhall, planning director, to notify railroad officials that they must follow the proper procedure in their plans to rebuild the Marysville branch of their line.

Commissioners also instructed Deputy Attorney Lynn W. Davis to represent the Utah County Board of Adjustment in a lawsuit filed against that body in the U.S. District Court.

Bruce D. and Bonna J. Jimer-son filed the suit against the Board of Adjustment because the board refused to grant a special exception to permit reconstruction of a non-conforming cabin in the Sundance area

that burned four years ago.

Davis told commissioners that the county ordinance permits the owner to rebuild a non-conforming cabin or residence provided that an application is made within one year.

In a discussion on the Utah County Fair, commissioners said they preferred to have the fair incorporated as an entity separate from county government, and instructed the attorney to proceed in that direction.

They also directed County Engineer Clyde Naylor to file for power rights at Thistle with the federal government. Naylor said the county has already filed with the state, but noted that the federal rights were not granted on the basis of who files first.

★ Fires

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Fire Marshal Jones said the Dean family planned to move into the home this weekend and said fumes from recently lacquered doors filled areas of the home.

Jones said that Dean and the painter had just stepped out when an electric portable heater apparently ignited an explosive flash fire in the garage area of the home.

Firefighters managed to contain most of the blaze to the garage area, but Jones said there was considerable smoke damage throughout the north Provo home. Jones said the damage is estimated at \$50,000.

"The thing we need to emphasize is that electrical and liquid-fuel heaters can be very dangerous if not used safely," Jones said. "In just one day they have caused about \$120,000 damage."

Users Invite All to Hydro Plant

The public is invited to an open house for Strawberry Water Association's new Hydro Electric Plant.

Instruction of the Plant is completed and the plant is in operation. An open house for information and review of the facility will be held on Saturday, February 10, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Strawberry Water Plant, west of the Spanish Fork Golf Course, in Power Road, at the mouth of Strawberry Fork Canyon.

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